REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	04 December 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Manukau
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	41) Quantum 20GB Hdd\C\WINDOWS\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\US6MGOA\shitlove[1].jpg
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running Time:

Trailers: Running Time:

Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *41) Quantum 20GB Hdd\C\WINDOWS\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\US6MGOA\shitlove[1].jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The computer image file promotes and supports the use of excrement in association with degrading and dehumanising conduct and sexual conduct. This image is one in a batch of ten images that present various persons engaging in coprophiliac activites. The image has been created for the purpose of viewer titillation and sexual arousal. Therefore, under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classifications Act 1993, the computer image file promotes and supports these activities and is deemed to be objectionable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the use of excrement in association with degrading and dehumanising conduct and sexual conduct.

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